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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: Werner KERZENDORF, et al.

Application No.: 09/907,513

Group No.: 2121

Filed: July 17, 2001

Examiner: Ronald D. Hartman Jr.

For: SENSOR SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING SYSTEM STATES

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION  
FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

**NOTE:** "In a design application, a utility application filed before June 8, 1995, or a plant application filed before June 8, 1995, any petition to revive pursuant to this section must be accompanied by a terminal disclaimer and fee as set forth in § 1.321 dedicating to the public a terminal part of the term of any patent granted thereon equivalent to the period of abandonment of the application. Any terminal disclaimer pursuant to this paragraph must also apply to any patent granted on any continuing application that contains a specific reference under 35 U.S.C. 120, 121, or 365(c) to the application for which revival is sought. The provisions of this paragraph do not apply to lapsed patents." 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(c).

**NOTE:** In accordance with the Notice of November 5, 1990 (1121 O.G. 6), an application abandoned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) for failure to timely provide the appropriate filing fee, oath or declaration and/or surcharge may be revived under the procedure of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b).

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1. This application became abandoned on September 3, 2004

NOTE: *Extensions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 are available only if asked for "prior to or with the response." Accordingly, if the question of abandonment arises when the provisions of § 1.136 can no longer be used, then the application is abandoned when the unextended time for response expired. Therefore, no extension fees are due on a petition for revival. Thus: "An application which is abandoned for failure to respond within a set period with no extension fee having been paid, would not require the payment of extension fees as a condition for revival." M.P.E.P. § 711.03(c), 6th ed., rev. 2.*

2. This application became abandoned because the failure to prosecute was an unintentional delay. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

3. Response or action required

has been filed.  
 is attached.

NOTE: *If the Response is the Issue Fee, the Issue Fee must be paid. See 11-5.*

NOTE: *The PTO accepts the filing of a continuing application as a response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137. To facilitate processing in such a case, the petition to revive should specifically refer to the filing of a continuing application and also include an express abandonment of the prior application conditioned upon the granting of the petition and the granting of a filing date to the continuing application. Notice of May 13, 1983, (1031 O.G. 11-12). See also M.P.E.P. § 711.03(c), 6th ed., rev. 2. "In an application or patent, abandoned or lapsed for failure to pay the issue fee or any portion thereof, the required reply must is the payment of the issue fee or any outstanding balance thereof." 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(1).*

*(complete the following, if applicable)*

The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application copending with this application.

4. Showing Required When Petition Being Filed Is More Than 3 Months From Notification of Abandonment or More Than 1 Year After Abandonment

NOTE: *The applicant must carry the burden of proof to establish that the "entire" delay, from the due date for the fee and the filing of a grantable petition, was unintentional regardless of the circumstances that originally resulted in the abandonment of the application. M.P.E.P. Section 711.03(c), 8th Edition.*

*(complete the following, if applicable)*

Because this petition is more than 3 months after the date the Office first notified the applicant that the application is abandoned, applicant additionally submits a showing as to how the delay between the date the applicant was first notified that the application is abandoned and the filing of this petition under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.137(b) was unintentional. 62 Fed. Reg. 53,131, 53,159 (Oct. 10, 1997). See M.P.E.P., Section 711.03(c), 8th Edition, 700-185.

Because this petition is more than 1 year after the date of abandonment of the application, applicant additionally submits further information as to when applicant (or applicant's representative) first became aware of the abandonment of the application, and a showing as to how the delay in discovering the abandoned status of the application occurred despite the exercise of due care or diligence on the part of the applicant (or applicant's representative). 62 Fed. Reg. 53,131, 53,159 (Oct. 10, 1997). See M.P.E.P., Section 711.03(c), 8th Edition, 700-185.

5. Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(m))

Application status is:

Small entity-fee \$750.00  
 A statement is attached.  
 A statement was filed.  
 Other than small entity-fee \$1,500.00

6. Payment of fee

Enclosed please find check for  \$750.00.  \$1,500.00.  
 Charge Account 12-0425 for any additional fee required.  
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Date: August 30, 2005

**Signature of person making statement that  
abandonment was due to an unintentional delay**

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**SHOWING OF UNINTENTIONAL DELAY  
FROM DATE OF NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**

Because this petition is filed more than three months after the date of the Notice of Abandonment of March 15, 2005, Applicants additionally submit a showing in accordance with 37 CFR 1.137(b) and MPEP 711.03(c).

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**REMARKS:**

After receiving the Notice of Abandonment of March 15, 2005, we prepared and filed on June 2, 2005 (within a three month period) a Petition to Exercise Supervisory Authority and Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.181. The petition was filed because we strongly believe that the Final Rejection was improper and should be withdrawn and that this application should not have become abandoned. Despite several telephone calls from the undersigned attorney to the Examiner, the supervising Examiner, and the Director of Group 2100, we are still waiting for a decision on that Petition.

Although we still await a decision on the aforesaid Petition, we hereby petition for revival of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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